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This collection (see page 5) consists of five early blooming Chrysanthemums... all lovely double Flowers...and here illustrated. Wolverine (Yellow), Pink Lady, Flashlight (dark red), September Queen (white) and Early Bronze. For these five hardy plants Order No. 136 and send only

98
CENTS



Collection 136 here illustrated. Upper left, FLASHLIGHT. Left center, WOLVERINE. Upper right, PINK LADY. Lower right, EARLY BRONZE. Lower left, SEPTEMBER QUEEN. The Collection for 98c plus postage. All double! See page 5.

Unretouched photograph snapped at Hilltop.

"Hilltop"

**Garden
Book ●**



HILLTOP

Orchards and Nurseries

HARTFORD, MICH.

New Season's Catalog of Chrysanthemums

and other
choice plants

On page 9 you will find an airplane view of our Mum gardens....directly across the road from the Nursery....as they looked last fall. Our special Assortments are arranged from the Popularity of the plants in bloom. That is why we know they will delight you.



JEWEL A glamorous pink pompon, described below.

All Chrysanthemums

"POPULARITY TESTED"

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DAINTY
POM PONS

\$1.18

FEW gardens contain enough of these neat little "Mums" blooming from late September until Thanksgiving. The five varieties are described below and they include pink, bronze, yellow, red and white.

EARLY BRONZE—A most attractive early pompon. Bright orange-bronze flowers in clusters on stiff upright stems. In full bloom September 20th. Remains in good condition for a long time. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

JUDITH ANDERSON—A new early buttercup yellow pompon. Compact mound like plants 18 inches high and two feet across covered with an unbelievable number of very perfect small button like flowers. Unquestionably a distinct advance in this line. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

JEWELL—You'll love it. Flower growers almost without exception say it is the best pompon we have. Flowers are very perfect compact balls 1½ inches in diameter and of a bright pink color with a rather strong undertone of

magenta produced in clusters of four to eight on tall stiff stems. Unusually long season. Height about thirty inches. Season October 15th. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

RED FLARE—You'll like the bright red pompon flowers that change to distinctive light brick red at maturity. Very free blooming and long lasting. Flowers are two inches in diameter and mature October 15th. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

SILVER BALL—A large pompon. Visitors to our gardens were generous in their praises of this fine variety. Pure dazzling white flowers three inches in diameter.

Exceedingly perfect in form. Height 40 inches. Matures October 12th. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

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STRONG GALVANIZED WIRE STAKE →

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AMELIA

These non-rusting metal guides stamped with the name are free with orders totaling \$2.49 or more. Price 3c per plant.

Free!

Our "Guide to Chrysanthemum Culture" is either enclosed in this catalog, or you may have a copy by sending a postal to us.

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Identify Your Plants

Do you ever forget? If so, our Everlasting Labels will appeal to you. Identify all of your plants permanently. Be able to tell your friends the new varieties. Everlasting Labels are indestructible. The name is stamped directly into metal so that sun, rain or snow cannot wash it off. Inconspicuous. Handy. Simply poke them in the soil beside the plant. Cannot be injured by hoe. Furnished Free with all Chrysanthemum or perennial orders totalling \$2.49 or more. On other orders please add 3c per plant for each Everlasting Label otherwise plants will have wooden labels.



A PERSONAL SERVICE

Your orders have the personal attention of E. J. Heuser who (at left) is out after the mail which sometimes fills the big RFD box chuck full.

Mr. Heuser, one of the owners of "HILLTOP" is responsible for propagating several of the grand new Varieties that created such a lot of excitement during "CHRY-SANTHEMUM SHOW" last fall. On one day many enthusiastic flower lovers waded...yes, waded!...up to their ankles in mud to select assortments from the glowing beds; colors that even steady rains could not subdue.

CHRYSANTHEMUM GUARANTEE

We guarantee spring shipped Chrysanthemum plants to grow and bloom the following fall or we will replace without cost. We expect that you will care for your plants according to the directions in our "Mum" Guide, which accompanies every order.

This enterprise is a family affair. Heart, soul and head go into the selection and shipment of plants for our patrons. The personal interest taken in you and your desire for more lovely plants, our unique methods of packing for safe arrival, our everlasting labels that add much to the joy of gardening, our ability to create and improve; these things are factors that "Hill Top" customers appreciate.

This catalog is the work of many winter evenings. We hope you enjoy it and we would like to have an order from you because our flowers will add pleasure to your life and they're priced moderately.



A MODERN NURSERY

THIS is in every respect a compact, modern Nursery with abundant grounds for continuous experimental work and for growing the plants we offer.

Twenty-seven years ago we purchased a small fruit farm and became intensely interested in horticulture. A short time later we added our nursery business and now have more than 200 acres devoted exclusively to orchards and nurseries.

We have one of the largest and the most modern fruit and nursery storage plants in Michigan (illustrated below). The top floor is a spacious assembling, sorting and shipping room, and below this is the frost-proof storage which protects our stock and extends our season.

We are located on an improved road one mile south of U. S. Highway No. 12, midway between Hartford and Lawrence. Visitors are surprised at the extent of our nurseries, although we do not possess nor need a grand show room. Our "Mums" on your place will put on a grand show—and that is what counts with you, is it not?

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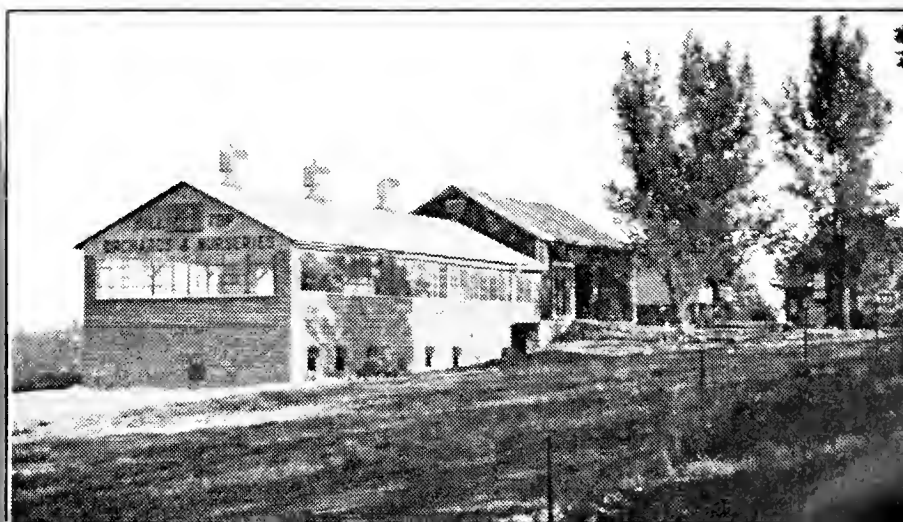
Order with the assurance that when we receive your order and payment the items you select will be carefully assembled, packed for safe arrival, and shipped at the proper planting time for your locality or on any date you specify.

Order direct from HILL TOP ORCHARDS & NURSERIES, Hartford, Michigan.

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Here they are!

“MUMS” from “HILLTOP”

Recommended for EARLY SEPTEMBER BLOOMING

AMELIA—See next page.

BARBARA CUMMING—A good early yellow that lasts over a very long season. Large flowers of clear yellow shading to orange-bronze in center. Late August to late October. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.

EARLY BRONZE—Pompon—See Page 2.

JEAN CUMMING—Jean Cumming is, in our judgment, the best hardy white Chrysanthemum to date. It possesses large flowers of purest white, softly shaded with creamy yellow at the center. Mature September 15th. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.

MOORIFOLIUM—A most attractive early flowering species for rockery or border. A plant of bushy habit with dainty foliage and completely covered with single bright pink flowers. Excellent for cutting. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.

PINK LADY—See next page.

SEPTEMBER QUEEN—See next page.

WOLVERINE—See next page.

“STILL DAMP” ON ARRIVAL IN NEW JERSEY

John Mordaunt, Trenton, N. J. last June wrote, “I am very much pleased with the plants. The earth around them was still damp.”

Extra Value!

Try these for OCTOBER BLOOMING

GLOMERO—Be sure to order this one. Exceedingly free flowering intermediate pompon of a bright, bronzy orange color with tints of golden yellow. Slightly incurved petals make an exceptionally fine flower for floral arrangements. Season October 5th. Pot plants Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.

GLORIETTA—Quantities of well-formed double flowers of pleasing light pink. Plant is upright and branchy, sixteen inches high. Season October 10th. Much admired. Pot plants Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.

HESTIA—The nicely formed semi-double flowers are very freely produced on compact bushy plants of a medium height. The color is a delicate rose-pink with a white halo around the small yellow disc. New. Pot plants Each 40c, Three \$1.05, and Doz. \$4.00.

JEAN TREADWAY—An outstanding introduction. At first the color is a bright pink shading to a dark pink center, but when fully open it becomes a soft lilac-pink shading to white. September 30th. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.

NATOMA—Without a doubt the best of its color. A fine bright pink with a slight undertone of magenta. Large, fully double flowers on strong stems that last a long time. We cannot recommend this too highly. Pot plants Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.

NYSA—A large rather tall, upright plant growing 2½ to 3 feet in height and producing a great abundance of single flowers three inches in diameter. The color is a clear rosy lilac. Pot plants Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.

OCTOBER GIRL—A most delightful and prolific bright pink which shades to lavender when fully open. Medium sized flowers that vary from single to semi-double are at their best in early October. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.

"POLAR BEAR" COLLECTION

Experiments by Minnesota State Agricultural College prove that following three varieties are ideal for long-winter climates. Try this Collection if you live north of Southern Minnesotaand add to it some of the hardy, earlier blooming varieties mentioned on previous page.

AMELIA—(Pink) described below.

ELENA—New and different. Lovely large, fully double flowers of bright bronzy red which gradually changes to light bronzy brown slightly tinged with yellowish pink. September 30th.

ROSZIKA—(Pink Lady) The best early pink. Fully double flowers of fine bright pink mature about September 20th. Excellent for cutting and long lasting. Strong growing pot plants. Above varieties Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.

THIS COLLECTION OF 3 DIFFERENT PLANTS.....

90c

THOSE *Million Dollar* AMELIAS!

New, prolific, hardy Chrysanthemums in two dazzling colors

At our "Mum Show" guests lavish praise on "Amelia." Why? It is an early bloomer.... Year old plants sometimes have as many as 600

blossoms. Starts in August and the dome-shaped mass is covered with bloom in September. Lovely for border, beds, rock gardens, porch and house culture. Here are the two colors....

PINK CUSHION—The original pink Amelia.... an attractive deep pink changing to a cheerful lighter shade with creamy yellow centers. Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.

NEW BRONZE "EMMET"—An "Elmer Smith" sensation. In our garden last summer we counted 715 blossoms on one of these spectacular plants and foliage was almost completely covered by blossoms as illustrated below. This plant is two feet across and only 15 inches high. Plant in front of taller varieties or use for border or rock garden. Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.

WHITE GULL—The Garden World has been waiting for this! Chrysanthemum admirers will welcome this snowy white wonder plant to their gardens. A petite white Pompon. Ideal companion for the new Judith Anderson. These two, planted in front of Jewell, make a breathtaking trio. (See Pompons on page 2) Each 50c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.

Collection No. 836 includes 1 Amelia, 1 Emmet, 1 White Gull for only 97c.

Pompon Collection No. 936 includes one each of White Gull, Judith Anderson and Jewell for 97c.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF FAVORITE DOUBLE MUMS

See Cover for Pictures of Collection No. 136 **98c**

WOLVERINE—(Yellow) Very large fully double flowers of pure canary yellow. Very desirable where early flowers are required. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. 2.50.

PINK LADY—(Roszika) The best early pink. Fully double flowers of fine bright pink mature about September 20th. Excellent for cutting and long lasting. Plants in our gardens had some fine blossoms of delicate light pink as late as November 15th. Pot plants Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.

FLASHLIGHT—Distinct in color, shape and earliness. Large, rather shaggy flowers with convex petals of rich brilliant color. The nearest to a true red we know of. September 30th. Pot plants Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.

SEPTEMBER QUEEN
—Early, late August and September. Large pure white flowers borne in great profusion on dwarf plants. Pot plants Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.

EARLY BRONZE —
(See page 2.)

These 5
Varieties
Special 98c

**BRONZE
EMMET**





NIOBE: World's Premier Single White. Described on this page.

C K O R E A N O S S E S

Hybrid
Vigor,
Lovely
New
Colors

Early
Blooming
Large
Flowers
for you!

TWELVE "POPULARITY SELECTED" KOREAN VARIETIES

Picked by our customers from our many varieties because each one is outstanding in earliness, bloom and beauty.

LOUISE SCHLING—A very effective new single red variety with flowers over three inches in diameter. Pot plants **Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.**

MERCURY—The earliest and most free flowering of the Koreans. The flowers have a smaller disc than other Koreans and when they mature they are a pleasing shade of old rose which lasts a very long time. September 20th. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

NIOBE—The finest single white ever seen. Very early. Large 2½ inch flowers simply smother a medium sized, well rounded plant in early September. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

ORION—Neat, single flowers of brilliant canary-yellow, three inches across. Free flowering in large sprays on 2½ foot plants. Showiest of all Korean Hybrids. October 5th. Pot plants **Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. 3.00.**

THALIA—A new shade in early singles. Lively orange with old gold undertone. Exceedingly free flowering and robust. Medium height. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, and Doz. \$4.00.**

VENUS—A new variety and a new color best described as lilac pink with rose-lavender shading. Large duplex flowers with three or four rows of petals. Long stiff upright stems that do not break in rain make it unexcelled for cutting. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

VESTA—A plant of medium height and a great vigor literally covered with deep golden-orange duplex flowers over 2½ inches in diameter. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, and Doz. \$4.00.**

CERES—A glorious plant. The lovely single flowers of soft old gold are admired by everyone. You will find this one of the showiest and best varieties of the Korean Hybrids. The flowers blend splendidly with many other varieties in bouquets. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

CLIO—Dwarf compact plant of pleasing habit producing masses of deep carmine-rose duplex flowers. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

CRIMSON SPLENDOR—A very showy single variety. Bright crimson-maroon in contrast to its glowing yellow center. Large, four inch flowers bloom in late September. Sturdy plants thirty inches high. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

FORTUNA—New striking ox-blood red with curly petals. Flowers very large on robust plant of medium height. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

JUNO—Dwarf compact plants abundantly covered with large single flowers which open coppery red and change to pleasing salmon color. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**



Bouquets Come Our Way!

Letter bouquets! Here is one. From Singing Brook, Middleville, Michigan. "Your Chrysanthemums have quite fulfilled your promises for them. They are the height of the gorgeous bloom now and are lovely. We enjoy the variety of color and abundance of bloom. We have had quantities to pick for ourselves and to give away, yet they would hardly be missed and there are quantities of buds yet to open!

New!

New as a
New Born
Babe!

NEW DOUBLE GARDEN VARIETIES

ARABY—A deep purplish double variety of a novel shade. Pot plants **Each 60c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$6.00.**

CYDONIA—Brilliant double orange mahogany of medium size. Rare and fetching color. Pot plants **Each 50c. Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**

INDIAN SUMMER—(1936) The first successful double Korean cross. Large, rather shaggy flowers of vivid glowing orange. Very sturdy and erect. October 18th. Pot plants **Each 50c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**

KING MIDAS—A double apricot yellow of excellent form and habit. Pot plants **Each 60c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$6.00.**

ROMANY—(1936) Full double blooms of carmine-red enhanced by gold petal reverse in center of flower. Excellent as a cut flower. Pot plants **Each 50c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**

SEQUOIA—A fine new good sized double amber. Pot plants **Each 50c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**



VENUS: A new variety described on page 6.

NEW DWARFS

Captivating Dwarf Varieties for the Rockery or Border

EMMET—Mid September free blooming single. A warm rosy bronze in color. The plants attain a height of 15 inches and a spread of two feet. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

ILLCO—A remarkable display of light pink flowers on a plant similar to Emmet. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

KUZUKA—A unique garden variety of the Anemone type. Bright pink with showy yellow quills in the center. Flowers large. Pot plants **Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. 3.00.**

LILYAN—Large well formed flowers of double pink changing to white. Very free blooming and dwarf in growth. Pot plants **Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.**

NACOLA—An exceedingly bright yellow, double flowered variety. In perfection September 15th to 20th. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

PANOLA—A seedling of Amelia, it has the same dwarf habit and freedom of bloom but the flowers are a dark rosy pink. Pot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

One each of the above six varieties for
ONLY \$1.79!

New!

SIX BRAND NEW KOREAN CROSSES FOR 1937

**New Color! New Form!
New Earliness!**

ARCTURUS—Large compact vigorous amber or honey yellow single variety of a most unusual and attractive color.

FIREFLAME—Deep blood red with carmine suffusion. Single.

HAPPINESS—Single. Opens rosy apricot and fades to pale pink. Very unique form and color.

ORANGE WONDER—Deep coppery orange, single free and vigorous.

STELLORIS—Single rosy orange-salmon. Free, dwarf, and compact.

SULTAN—Large single buttercup yellow. Very graceful and vigorous.

Any of the above six Pot plants, **Each 50c, Three \$1.25.** The collection of six for **\$2.50.**

State Certificate with every shipment



COLLECTION OF NEW SINGLES!

ORDER No. 236

\$1.38

One each of very large Buff, White, Bronze, Yellow and Pink. Described below. Above photograph, taken at the Nurseries, shows all but Sappho. At extreme upper left, **Amber Star**. Lower left, **Hebe**. Upper right, **Princess**. Lower right, **Marisa**. The Collection, 5 strong growing plants for.....

VERY EARLY BLOOMING SINGLE MUMS

AMBER STAR—Gleaming like a huge amber-buff daisy this flower will smile its way into your heart. Its long, stiff stems studded with bright blossoms fill a room with light and color.

PRINCESS—Very large. White as new fallen snow. Once you raise this star-like single Chrysanthemum you'll want it always. So popular with Guests here last fall!

MARISA—Like a glowing golden coal this dwarf bronze Mum shines from its green foliage on a gloomy day. A cherished addition to your flower collection.

SAPPHO—Compact, dwarf plants covered with good-sized single pure yellow flowers.

KOREAN HEBE—"Wonderful!" exclaimed visitors to our gardens. Masses of well-formed single flowers on sturdy upright plants. Color is a luminous pink which assumes soft lavender pink tones as the flower matures. The most nearly true pink flower in our garden. Matures October 5th. Height about 2½ feet.

One each of above (5 plants) No. 236—\$1.38.
Any of the above varieties pot plants Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.

Field plants 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.

Extra Value at No Extra Cost!

"POPULARITY TESTED!"

TEN
GRAND
VARIETIES
No. 337

\$2.19

Remember you can order any of the following single priced or in the collection of ten...one of each...for but \$2.19. We grew these ten in a garden by themselves and were they popular! Always a crowd around them until night or rain drove folks away.

LORELEI—We like this variety because of the great number of large, bright yellow flowers that open by the middle of September. Flowers have long stems and last well when cut. 26 inches high. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

ELENA—(see page 5).

CRIMSON GLORY—A 1935 origination! An early, brilliant crimson pompon. Surpasses all early pompons of this color. Matures October 5th. Excellent stem and foliage. Height 16 inches. Flowers $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Pot plants **Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.**

GANNA—Bright pink flowers with a lavender undertone in clusters of four to six make a truly fine showing. This popular variety grows about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high and is in full bloom October 12th. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, and Doz. \$2.50.**

GLOMERO—See page 4.

NATOMA—See page 4.

JEAN CUMMING—See page 4.

EVELYN—This popular large flowered "Mum" opens with a shade that approaches crimson which gradually changes to deep bronze at maturity. Flowers produced in great clusters on 22 inch plants. Excellent for cutting and in full bloom October 1st. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

SARANAC—Bright yellow. Very free flowering; good stems and foliage. Produces three inch blooms. Height 18 inches; matures October 5th. A 1935 Smith introduction. Pot plants **Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.**

MULDOON—The purplish amaranth color of this flower puts it in a class by itself. Flowers freely on sturdy plants two feet high and is in full bloom October 12th. Pot plants **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

For one of each (10 plants) Order No. 337 and send \$2.19.

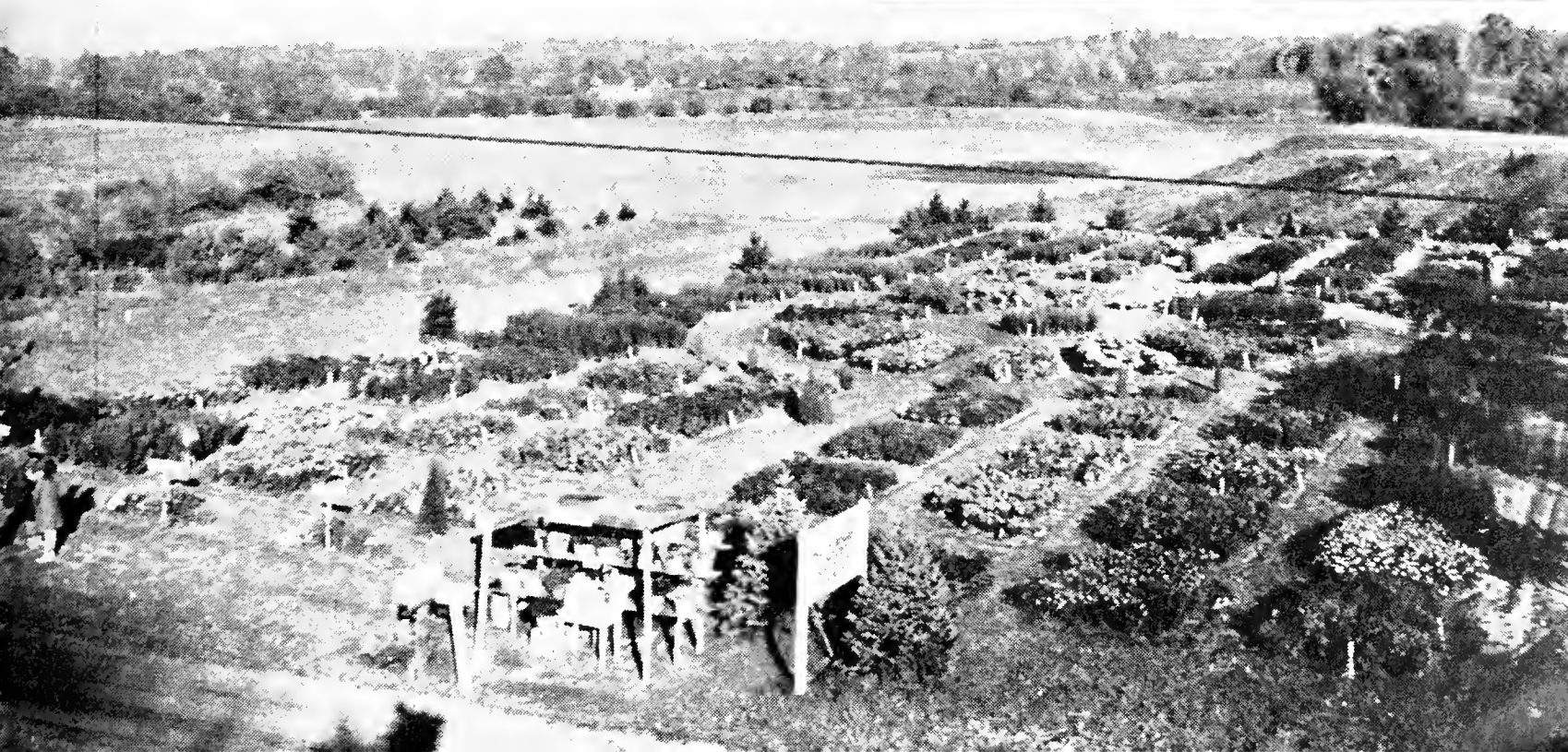


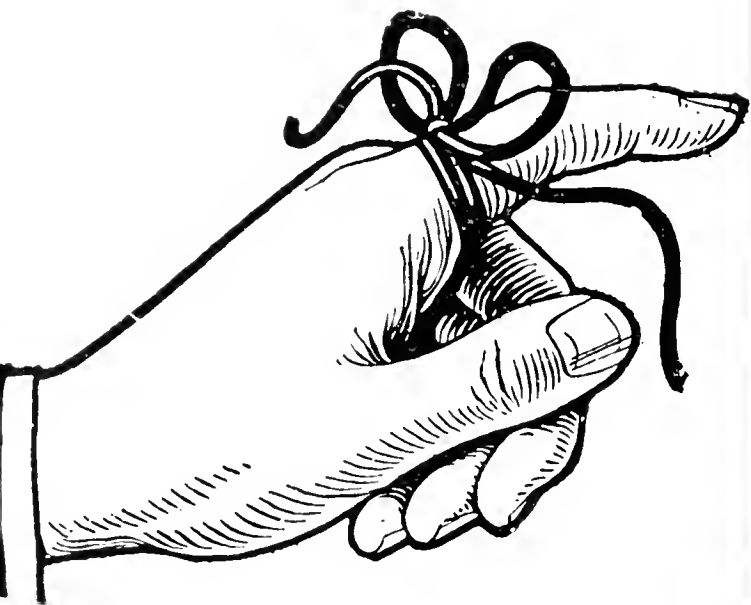
CRIMSON GLORY

OUR ANNUAL "MUM SHOW"

A "shot from above" down on our Chrysanthemum Gardens last October, just before the Show, suggesting how the beds were planned to show our Collections of single and double, huge and dwarf, new and standard Mums in a profusion of scintillating colors.

When you choose one of our Collections you are selecting a veritable "garden" for yourself that has met the "POPULARITY TEST" when exposed to thousands of flower lovers.





Remember!

INCLUDE SOME NEW, HARDY PHLOX

when you order

Remember:—

NO OTHER PLANT will take the place of HARDY PHLOX.

NEW Choice Varieties, Old Reliable Bloomers

AFRICA—Brilliant carmine red with blood-red eye. A very showy and much liked phlox.

B. COMPTE—Large heads of rich satiny amaranth flowers on tall stems. Looks well planted close to a yellow flowered plant.

BEACON—A robust plant growing 36 inches high with great heads of brilliant cherry red flowers. Considered the best of this color.

COLUMBIA — (Plant Patent 118) NEW. A gorgeous cameo-pink with a faint blue eye. Blooms over the longest season of any Phlox on vigorous healthy plants that are free from insects and fungus diseases. Price Each 40c, Three \$1.05, and Doz. \$4.00.

ENCHANTRESS—One of the best salmon-pinks. Resembles Elizabeth Campbell but is a better grower.

FIRE GLOW—Brilliant vermillion scarlet with deeper center. A very showy Phlox.

JULES SANDEAU — Very large heads of brilliant watermelon-pink blossoms on a dwarf plant. Blooms over a very long period.

MISS LINGARD—Belonging to the Suffruticosa type this phlox has long slender

shiny green foliage that is not affected by diseases. Flowers are pure white with faint pink shadings in center.

MRS. CHARLES DORR — A very good lavender phlox.

MRS. JENKINS — A late flowering pure white phlox of medium height. Very free flowering.

RINJSTROOM—Great trusses of lively rose pink flowers on strong stems. A good phlox.

RHEINLANDER—A good vigorous grower with very large salmon-pink flowers. Always a favorite.

R. P. STRUTHERS—Tall healthy plant well loaded with brilliant rosy carmine flowers with deep claret red eye.

WIDAR—Of medium height and good habit. The violet florets have a clear white eye creating a most unusual effect.

Price above varieties unless otherwise noted—Each 20c, Three 55c, Doz. \$2.00.

Special New Phlox Subulata (Moss Phlox or Mountain Pink)

BRITTONI—A most interesting new rock plant discovered in North Carolina. The plant is distinct in habit forming a cushion of very close growth upon which are produced white star-like flowers in great abundance. Flowers have darker centers formed by rings of bright blue dots. While our supply lasts, Each 50c, Three for \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.

POPULARITY TESTED -- every one!



DIANTHUS, "Rose Cushion"

Special Note! The above photograph was taken on our grounds and suggests the striking beauty of DIANTHUS in a Rock Garden or border....blooming on Memorial Day and for five or six weeks thereafter. The snap-shot below was taken IN THE WINTER on our place to suggest the vivid green Spruce-like foliage amid frosty rocks or when peeping from the snow.

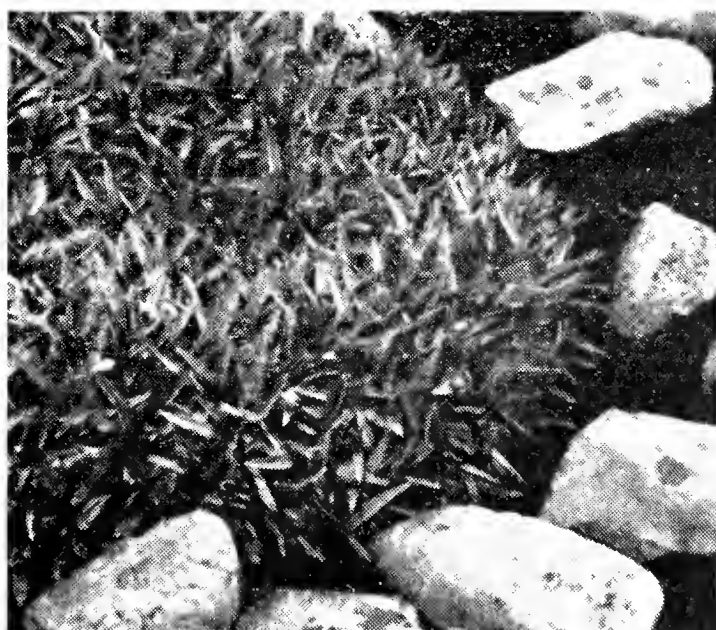
Neat, compact—A perfectly compact cushion of foliage that does not spread or become rampant, and never gets more than 3 inches high.

Hardy, evergreen—Very hardy, with foliage that remains bright glaucous green all winter. New foliage is an attractive blue color similar to that of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

Bloom on Decoration Day—Bright rose-pink flowers, on 4-inch stems that hold them stiff and erect, completely cover the plant. Blooms from 4 to 6 weeks.

Rose Cushion—is a perfect rock-plant and is ideal for a low perennial border or for edging beds. The finest dwarf Dianthus we have seen.

Price field grown plants, Each 30c, Three 80c, Six \$1.55, Doz. \$3.00, 100 for \$18.00.



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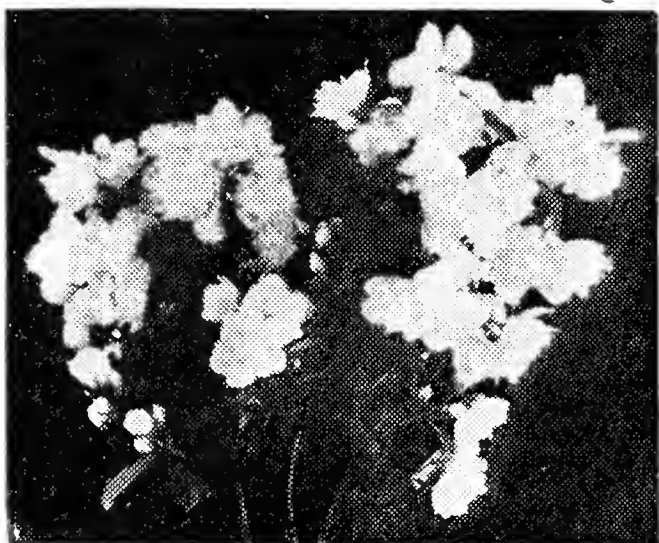
(Butterfly Bush)

AND OTHER

SHRUBS

NEW PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Ile de France*)—The immense flower spikes of rich dark purple set this new Butterfly Bush in a class by itself. A well-shaped bush three to four feet high that blooms profusely from August until October. Flowers are very fragrant. Two year field grown plants for **Each 45c, Three \$1.15, Doz. \$4.50.**

OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA (*Hydrangea Quercifolia*) — Large handsome oak-shaped leaves, dark green in summer and gorgeous red and brown in fall. Large panicles of sterile white flowers that turn to purple in June. Unusual! Novel! Rare! (Note: Needs protection in winter in climates north of central Michigan). Two to three foot plants. **Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$8.50.**



VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE

VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE—The best of all Mockoranges. Tall upright bush completely covered with large clusters of immense double wax-like flowers of pure white. Delightfully fragrant. Has a few flowers all summer. Large bushy field grown plants 2 to 3 feet. **Each 50c, Three for 1.25, Doz. \$5.00.** Three to four feet, **Each 60c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$6.00.**

DWARF JAPANESE QUINCE (*Cydonia Maulei*)—All the blaze and color of the old type of Japanese Quince in a dwarf form. Interesting bright yellow quinces are very showy in the fall. Unusual, 12 to 15 inch plants **50c each, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

Miss Mae Cookson, Kannapolis, N. C. wrote, "The MUMS I purchased from you are growing very nicely and to make them more lovely when they are in bloom I am enclosing check for 'Chrysaline' fertilizer."

"CHRYSSALINE" FERTILIZER, developed by Elmer D. Smith, is perfectly soluble, clean, odorless, easily prepared, gives immediate and permanent results. Saves time and labor and is inexpensive because one ounce makes 10 gallons. Excellent for many other plants as well as Chrysanthemums.

Prices: 13½ ounces postpaid, 75c. Larger quantities f. o. b. Hartford as follows: 5 pounds, \$2.50; 10 pounds, \$4.50; 25 pounds, \$10.00. **FULL DIRECTIONS ON EACH PACKAGE.**

JETBEAD OR WHITE KERRIA (*Rhodotypos Kerrioides*)—An excellent shrub of medium size for either sun or shade. Fresh green foliage, pure white flowers in May and June followed by shining black bead-like berries all winter. Our stock is extra heavy with many canes. Two to three feet **Each 50c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—A dwarf shrub of excellent habit. Bright pink flowers are borne all summer. Does well in shade. Bushy 1½ to 2 foot plants **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

ROSE DAPHNE (*Garland Flower*)—*Daphne cneorum*—This much desired plant at a price you can afford. Check these good points, Evergreen, Dwarf, Compact, Beautiful rose pink flowers in spring and fall, abundant fragrance. Will grow in shade. Worth twice its price for its fragrance alone. **SPECIAL** price of field grown plants about six inches high. Will bloom this year. **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**



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CARNATIONS—Crimson King — The new bright red hardy border carnation. Blooms all summer with large double crimson flowers. **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

DICENTRA EXIMIA — (Plummy Bleeding Heart) Dainty lace-like leaves and bright pink flowers. A rock garden gem. **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

D. SPECTABILIS—(Bleeding Heart or Seal Flower) An old fashioned favorite. **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00.**

VERONICA LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS — Handsome spikes of dark blue flowers from July to September. Fine healthy dark green foliage. An excellent plant. **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

YUCCA VARIEGATED—New and striking variety similar to above but leaves are dark green with striking yellow margins. Unusual! **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

CHIFFON (Shasta Daisy) — A very new Shasta Daisy. Unlike all others the petals of this flower are finely divided and curled so that it presents a double appearance. Its large blossoms surpass all others we have seen. Plant in rich garden soil and divide every spring for best results. Plant divisions 12 inches apart. Pot plants **Each 50c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00.**

SPANISH POPPY (Papaver Rupifragum)—Unusual introduction from Spain. Neat clusters of deep cut leaves shoot up 12 to 18 inch stems bearing pale red flowers 3 or more inches in diameter. New last season and "popularity tested." **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

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Miss A. P. Livingston, Medford, Oregon, reported last May, "The little plants came in perfect condition and are doing well."

SEDUMS — STONECROP

Dress up Your Rockery

SEDUM SEBOLDI—Round, succulent, glaucous foliage margined with red. Bright pink flowers in abundance during October. Loveliest of all sedums. **Each 25c, Three 65c, Doz. \$2.50.**

SEDUM POPULIFOLIUM — Rare! Grows like a little tree with popular shaped leaves. Soft pink or white flowers are freely produced on eight inch stems and are Hawthorne scented. Be first to have this most unusual plant. **Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. \$3.50.**

BRILLIANT SEDUM—(S. Spectabile) One of the showiest of the upright sedums. Large fleshy bright green leaves surmounted with bright amaranth-red flowers in late summer. Special low price on heavy field plants. **Each 12c, Three 30c, Doz. \$1.10.**

All three of these sedums are rugged sturdy growers and will withstand drouth and neglect and bloom freely. **Special offer 1 plant of each for 69c.**

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What do we mean

POPULARITY TESTED?

Hundreds of different varieties were grown in our DISPLAY GARDEN (a glorified "Show Window") illustrated on page 9. On three different Autumn week-ends we advertised a "MUM SHOW" and attracted visitors from such cities as Kalamazoo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, South Bend, Chicago. Thousands of visitors saw the mums in bloom. They bought. Each of us here at HILL TOP acted as Scouts and listened for the comments of visitors whether or not they purchased. In this way we "made up" our collections and dropped from our list certain varieties that proved in slow demand. Our 1937 collections include both the grand old Veterans and the smart young Novelties. With the exception of a few that are "just born" all our Chrysanthemum plants are POPULAR. Not because we say sobut by the enthusiastic acclaim of throngs who came to our Chrysanthemum shows.

PERENNIAL VERBENA

Lavender

This VERBENA VENOSA (showy lavender) is an unusually hardy form of perennial Verbena. The vigorous, sprawling stems make a mat of dark green foliage, and the large, showy lavender flower heads are freely produced from early spring until late fall. Flowers have a fine fragrance, closely resembling that of Daphne Cneorum. Worth while for the fragrance alone. Needs a light soil, hot and dry, with plenty of room. Here is a plant that has a place in every garden. Price field plants **Each 30c, Three 80c, Doz. \$3.00.**

Pink

At last! A lovely pink companion for VERBENA VENOSA. The masses of showy pink blossoms peeping from a large cushion of green foliage....sending up a fragrance from the bed....make this NEW pink perennial Verbena an alluring feature for border, rock garden and bed. Culture like Verbena Venosa. Both LAVENDER AND PINK are extremely hardy and the plants are fresh and livable. Don't overlook a few of BOTH when making up your order. **Each 40c, Three \$1.05, Doz. \$4.00. Special offer 1 plant of each 59c, two plants of each \$1.08.**

Dwarf HARDY *English* ASTERS

THREE NEW DWARF HYBRID BORDER ASTERS

BLUE BIRD—A brilliant deep blue variety.... cool in appearance....a "different" blue that lends a note of newness to an armful of perennials or a table bouquet. 15 to 18 inches.

LAVANDA—A light blue Hybrid that borrows its tint from a Baby's pale blue eyes.... "lovely to look at"....delightful to grow.... 15 inches of splendor.

NOBE—White as virgin chalk. Visitors who first see this NEW Aster quickly draw in their breath and exclaim on its chalk whiteness and the prolific number and uniformity of blossoms. 12 inches.

Well rooted pot plants of these three new Asters....each, 45c....three, \$1.15....Doz., \$4.50. For one plant of each (3) order No. 437 and send only \$1.09.

ENGLISH DWARF ASTERS "POPULARITY TESTED"!

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY—Charming, clear pink flowers with yellow eyes. Bushy habit and free flowering. A very compact, neat plant. Late September, 9 inches.

LADY HENRY MADDOCKS—Clear pale pink flowers. Very free flowering and of dwarf, compact habit, September. 1 foot.

MARJORIE—A charming plant of compact habit, bearing large flowers of bright rose-pink—a most brilliant color. Mid-September, 1 foot.

NANCY—Of dwarf bushy habit and very free flowering, the plants are covered with pale flesh-pink flowers toward the end of September. 1 foot.

RONALD—Dwarf, mound-like bush covered with flowers of a pleasing bright shade of lilac-pink, with rose-pink buds. Very showy. Mid-September. 1 foot.

SNOWSPRITE—A very dwarf, early fall-flowering variety forming compact clumps, smothered with large, semi-double white flowers. Early September. 1 foot.

VICTOR—The pretty flowers are of good size and of a beautiful clear pale lavender-blue. A charming rock plant flowering early in September. Dwarf, 6 inches. Above seven pot or field plants, **Each 35c, Three 90c, Doz. 3.50.** Your choice of any four of the above seven varieties for \$1.19.

Evergreens

A collection (No. 637) of following five varieties....6 to 10 inch plants....special (5 plants) \$1.25, Each 30c.

IRISH JUNIPER—Tall narrow trees of blue-green foliage.

KOSTER JUNIPER—Uncommon variety. Rapid grower. Spreading type with bluish green leaves.

NORWAY SPRUCE—Much used for Christmas tree. Grows fast.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—Most popular of all evergreens!

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE — For formal planting or at sides of garden or home entrances.



BIG (Cherry Size) BLUEBERRIES

See Picture
on Back Cover

The highbush Blueberry is beautiful and productive to a remarkable degree. Slender arching twigs, adorned with plump scaled buds, swell with the first warm day of spring and unfold into dainty new leaves.

Planted among laurel and rhododendrons, to whom they are related, the fresh green of their new leaves heralds the coming of a new season and one anxiously awaits the swelling of the carmine-tipped fruit buds.

Soon the bush is adorned with countless clusters of dainty, waxy white, bell shaped flowers even before the rhododendrons unfold the beauty of their bloom.

Clusters of berries, light green at first, turn to pink, and then to soft blue which enhance the beauty of the plant and your garden for several weeks as well as supplying luscious fruit for the table.

In autumn Jack Frost outdoes himself in coloring the leaves of this plant in the richest shades of lasting bronze and crimson. After the winter winds have caused the leaves to drop the bright red twigs remain. Their warm red color against the snow or showing through an icy armor brings thoughts of spring and the potential fruit that lies waiting within the fat fruit buds studding the slender twigs.

The requirements of these plants can be easily created in any garden by the addition of acid peat, sawdust, tan bark, sulphur, oak leaves or the use of aluminum sulphate. For average soil use 1/2 bu. of acid peat per plant.

Ideal for planting in full sun or shade either in the shrubby border or for background or as a specimen plant. For the utmost in garden novelties plant Highbush Blueberries. Your friends will marvel at their beauty and delicious fruit.

FOUR "TIME TESTED" VARIETIES

CABOT—A low spreading bush with large fruit of excellent quality. Very early.

RUBEL—Bush is vigorous and upright. Fruit is large, light blue, attractive and of good quality if allowed to mature properly. Mid-season to late. Ranks highest in desirable qualities.

RANCOCAS—Ripens with Rubel or slightly earlier. Fruit is larger than rubel, light blue, firm and of good quality.

HARDING—Ripens with Rubel but longer picking extends the season. Bush is spreading, and very productive. Fruit is medium in size, dark, and of excellent quality.

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Cherry Size

BLUE BERRIES

Yes, these berries.... fully described on Page 15.... often develop to 5/8 and 3/4ths inch diameters. They are as luscious as they are big, too. To an unusual degree this **HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY** (offered in four Varieties) combines a plant producing luscious fruit and its red twigs, bright green leaves, bell-like blossoms and fruit clusters of changing color make an exceptionally ornamental shrub in the garden at all seasons.

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